

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Original) A method for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server
2 having a server database, the method comprising:
3 calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database,
4 the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; and
5 transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a
6 respective document score.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting the
2 one of the documents in the server database to the client if the respective document score
3 exceeds a threshold value.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising determining the threshold value
2 based on a data storage capacity of the client.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score for one of
2 the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of
3 times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the
4 document and a term in the document.
- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score is
2 determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server
3 database.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting one of
2 the documents in the server database to the client based on the respective document score if the
3 one of the documents is not stored in the client database.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining if the client database includes a newly created document; and
3 transmitting the newly created document to the server.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising assigning a document score having
2 a maximum value to the newly created document.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining if the client database includes a modified document; and
3 transmitting the modified document to the server.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising assigning a document score having
2 a maximum value to the modified document.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of
2 client documents, the method further comprising designating for deletion one of the client
3 documents based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of
2 client documents, the method further comprising removing one of the client documents from the
3 client database based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising resolving a conflict between the
2 modified document in the client database and a modified document in the server database.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising removing the designation for
2 deletion based on a document score of the complementary document in the server database.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising increasing a data storage capacity
2 of the client by deleting the one of the client documents designated for deletion.

1 16. (Original) A computer program product for use with a computer system having a server
2 with a server database, the server database storing a plurality of documents accessible to a client,
3 the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein
4 program code comprising:

5 program code for calculating a document score for each of the documents, the document
6 score designating an importance of the document to a client; and

7 program code for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client
8 based on a respective document score.

1 17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the program code
2 embodied in the computer useable medium further comprises program code for determining a
3 threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the client if
4 the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.

1 18. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the determination of the
2 threshold value is based on a data storage capacity of the client.

1 19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a
2 document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of

the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the document and a term in the document.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a document score is determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server database.

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26. (Original) An apparatus for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server having a server database, the apparatus comprising:

means for calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database, the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; and

means for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a respective document score.

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising means for determining a threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.